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House Ways & Means Committee Passes Legislation Sponsored by Representative Dunn to Prevent Double Taxation of Fertilizer

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – Representative Tim Dunn (R-13) applauds the House Ways & Means Committee for passing legislation (<u>HB 2275</u>) yesterday that he sponsored to prevent the double taxation of farmers who use materials to fertilize and protect their crops.

HB 2275 would exempt various materials used for the cultivation of crops from transaction privilege tax (TPT), use tax, sales tax, and other similar taxes.

"Arizona is currently one of only two states still taxing farmers both on the materials they use to cultivate their crops and the crops themselves, putting Arizona farmers at a competitive disadvantage," said Representative Dunn. "I'm glad the Way & Means Committee voted to end this double taxation, and I look forward to a vote of the full House."

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